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2018 NORTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

FARGO, N.D. June 29, 2018 - North Dakota producers planted 6.60 million acres of **other spring wheat** in 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 23 percent from a year ago. Other spring wheat to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.50 million acres, up 28 percent from last year.

Durum wheat is estimated at 1.00 million acres, down 21 percent from a year earlier. Harvested area is expected to total 970,000 acres, down 20 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted last fall totaled 90,000 acres, up 29 percent from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 70,000 acres, up 100 percent from last year

Soybean planted area is estimated at 6.60 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. Of these, 95 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 6.55 million acres, down 7 percent from a year ago.

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.35 million acres this year, down 2 percent from 2017. Of the total acres, 92 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.10 million acres, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Barley producers planted 520,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 440,000 acres, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 265,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 120,000 acres, up 50 percent from last year.

Canola planted acreage is estimated at 1.65 million acres, up 4 percent from last year, and a record high. Area to be harvested is estimated at 1.64 million acres, up 5 percent from a year ago, and also a record high.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 415,000 acres, up 5 percent from last year. An estimated 405,000 acres is expected to be harvested, up 5 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 45,000 acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 43,000 acres, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Flaxseed planted acreage, at 110,000 acres, is down 55 percent from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 107,000 acres, down 53 percent from last year.

Safflower planted area is estimated at 13,000 acres, up 83 percent from last year. It is estimated that 12,500 acres will be harvested, up 140 percent from a year ago.

Dry edible bean planted acres are estimated at 550,000, down 22 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 530,000 acres, down 23 percent from a year ago. **Small chickpea** planted acres are estimated at 12,000 acres, down 1,200 from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 11,800 acres, down 1,200 from last year. **Large chickpea** planted acres are estimated at 35,000 acres, up 4,400 acres from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 33,500 acres, up 4,800 acres from last year.

Dry edible peas planted area is estimated at 300,000 acres, down 29 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 290,000 acres, down 29 percent from a year ago.

Lentil planted area is estimated at 170,000 acres, down 37 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 165,000 acres, down 34 percent from a year ago.

Sugarbeet planted acres, at 210,000, are down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 208,000 acres, down 2 percent from the previous year.

Fall potato planted acreage is estimated at 74,000 acres, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 72,000, down 3 percent from a year ago. Percent planted by type totals 44 percent Russet, 36 percent white, 18 percent red, and 2 percent yellow.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.50 million acres, up 11 percent from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.40 million acres, up 8 percent from a year ago.

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in this news release are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June.

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